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Inventor(s): Zamir Ahmad and Jeffrey F. Wong
Title: REDUCED DELAY POWER FAIL-SAFE CIRCUIT
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Application Data Sheet (2 page(s))
- ☒ Request for Non-Publication and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (1 page(s))
- 13 Pages of Written Description (including Specification, Claims and Abstract)
- 4 Sheets of Drawings, ☒ Formal / ☐ Informal
- ☒ Declaration for Patent Application (2 pages), ☒ Executed / ☐ Unexecuted
- ☒ Assignment of the Invention (3 pages, including Cover Sheet)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (_____ pages)
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- ☒ Other: Check in the amount of \$1,112.00
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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

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